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First Named Inventor	Michael W. Pinter et al.
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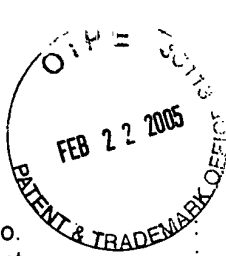
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

Sir,

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) or (g) mailed on February 10, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment stated that Applicant failed to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 17, 2004. As shown by the attached Transmittal Form which contains a Certificate of Transmission/Mailing dated June 18, 2004 signed by Anne Marie Pickel, Applicant did respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts in a timely manner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.18(b)(2), an additional copy of the previously mailed response to the Notice of Missing Parts, along with the Transmittal Form and Fee Transmittal Form, is attached hereto. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.18(b)(3), the undersigned hereby attests that it is his personal knowledge of the procedures followed in responding to Patent Office correspondence within our office, and that Ms. Pickel's signature on the Certificate of Transmission/Mailing is a true indication that the response was filed.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be examined on its merits.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Almer".

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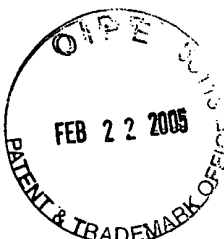


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CONFIRMATION NO. 7823
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/10/2005

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/17/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

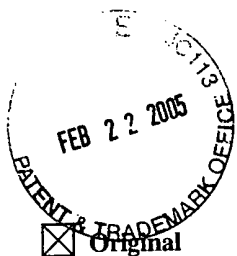
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

Attorney Docket No. 3017A.EEM**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATERBASED HIGH ABRASION RESISTANT COATING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ Is attached hereto.☒ was filed on **02/20/2004** as Application Serial No. **10/783,315**.☐ Was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. -- filed on -- and as amended under PCT Article 19 on -- (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified, by checking the box below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Parent Application Number	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Status (Mark Appropriate Column Below)		
		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
10/427,074	04/30/2003		X	

As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint those attorney(s) and/or agent(s) at Customer Number 35157 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I acknowledge the above-indicated attorneys and agents represent my employer (if I am an employee and this application has been or will be assigned to my employer) or the entity with which I have contracted (if I am an independent contractor and this application has been or will be assigned to such entity) and in such cases do not represent me individually. I further acknowledge I have not established, nor will I seek to establish, any personal attorney/client relationship with the above named attorneys in connection with this application and understand that, should I require legal representation, I will obtain such, at my expense, other than through the above indicated attorneys.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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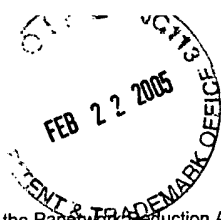
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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WHEREAS, WE, **MICHAEL W. PINTER** and **MARUFUR RAHIM**, citizens of the **United States**, and **Canada**, residing at:

53280 Pine Ridge Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48051

3783 Arlington Avenue, Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059

respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

WATERBASED HIGH ABRASION RESISTANT COATING

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on **02/20/2004** as

Serial No. **10/783,315** and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefore in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **MICHAEL W. PINTER** and **MARUFUR RAHIM**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority

in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns as the assignee of our interest; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/14/04

Michael W. Pinter
MICHAEL W. PINTER

Date: 6/14/04

Marufur Rahim
MARUFUR RAHIM

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 14th day of June, 2004.

Barbara J. Sherbutt

BARBARA J. SHERBUTT
Notary Public, St. Clair County, MI
My commission expires March 10, 2008

COUNTY OF)
) SS:
STATE OF)

On this 14th day of June, 2004 before me personally appeared

MICHAEL W. PINTER and **MARUFUR RAHIM**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Barbara J. Sherbutt
NOTARY PUBLIC

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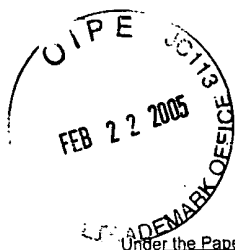
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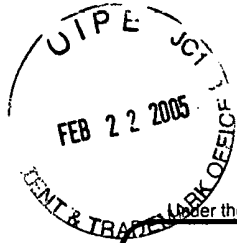
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Total Claims: -20** = X =

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